1	2	3
9.	Jharkhand	302.52
10.	Karnataka	227.928
11.	Kerala	83.556
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1292.268
13.	Maharashtra	1410.048
14.	Manipur	1.272
15.	Nagaland	10.116
16.	Punjab	117.792
17.	Rajasthan	805.74
18.	Uttaranchal	67.5
19.	Uttar Pradesh	1476.216
20.	West Bengal	869.688
21.	A & N Islands	0.984
22.	Chandigarh	0.408
23.	D & N Haveli	0.348
24.	Daman & Diu	0.144
	TOTAL:	8534.508

NOTE: For the State/UTs of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Goa, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Orissa, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Lakshadweep & Pondicherry, as per the requests received from these States/UTs, the allocation of rice has been made in place of wheat.

Allocation of wheat to Madhya Pradesh

†832. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation of wheat during the year 2007, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that less allocation of wheat had been made to Madhya Pradesh in comparison to the other States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) The details of State-wise allocation of Wheat, including adhoc/additional allocations and festival allocations, during the year 2007-08 are given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) the Central Government makes allocation of foodgrains to States/ UTs under

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) for all Below Poverty Line (BPL) and Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) families, on the basis of ration cards issued by the States/UTs or the number of households on the basis of poverty estimates of Planning Commission for 1993-94 and population projection of Registrar General of India as on 01.03.2000, whichever is less, @ 35kgs. per family per month. The allocations for APL category are made depending upon the availability of stock of foodgrains in Central Pool. The allocations of wheat, for APL category under TPDS, were rationalized *w.e.f.* June, 2006 in view of declining stock of wheat in Central Pool, based on each State's offtake during proceeding three years (2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06). This decision was made applicable uniformly to all States/UTs, including Madhya Pradesh.

Statement

Allocation of wheat for 2007-08

(*In thousand tons*)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Total Regular Allocation	Total adhoc/ additional allocation	Total Festival allocation	TOTAL
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	33.048	30.954	1.377	65.379
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	9.432	1.730	0.265	11.427
3.	Assam	224.364	30.698	9.349	264.411
4.	Bihar	868.152	13.034	0.517	881.703
5.	Chhattisgarh	46.840	3.104	1.552	51.496
6.	Delhi	414.120	82.462	13.231	509.813
7.	Goa	2.412	4.702	3.000	10.114
8.	Gujarat	484.024	46.002	3.201	533.227
9.	Haryana	350.964	27.522	3.711	382.197
10.	Himachal Pradesh	164.016	55.948	6.374	226.338
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	205.632	56.194	10.597	272.423
12.	Jharkhand	324.291	17.376	1.688	343.355
13.	Karnataka	279.800	29.868	1.934	311.602
14.	Kerala	224.880	71.788	11.889	308.547
15.	Madhya Pradesh	1320.148	40.740	2.370	1363.258
16.	Maharashtra	1404.396	74.154	5.577	1484.127
17.	Manipur	7.272	3.200	0.550	11.022
18.	Meghalaya	5.160	4.630	0.515	10.305
19.	Mizoram	7.488	1.824	0.312	9.624
20.	Nagaland	32.592	3.074	0.937	36.603
21.	Orissa	93.516	39.794	3.897	137.207

1 2	3	4	5	6
22. Punjab	220.694	19.306	0.653	240.653
23. Rajasthan	972.248	78.960	8.480	1059.688
24. Sikkim	2.940	1.446	0.123	4.509
25. Tamil Nadu	45.396	44.784	3.892	94.072
26. Tripura	16.044	7.538	1.669	25.251
27. Uttarakhand	86.292	34.566	0.783	121.641
28. Uttar Pradesh	1493.628	35.452	0.726	1529.806
29. West Bengal	1458.168	142.540	24.520	1625.228
30. A & N Islands	3.948	2.048	0.124	6.120
31. Chandigarh	0.408	0.300	0.000	0.708
32. D & N Haveli	0.528	0.316	0.008	0.852
33. Daman & Diu	0.144	0.300	0.000	0.444
34. Lakshadweep	0.000	0.300	0.000	0.300
35. Pondicherry	1.200	1.300	0.050	2.550
TOTAL:	10804.185	1007.944	123.871	11,936.000

Import of wheat

833. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that around 50 lakh tonnes of wheat have been imported at a huge loss to the exchequer;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government has paid to the foreign traders exorbitant prices upto nearly Rs. 16000 per tonne against the minimum support price of Rs. 8500 per tonne which need inquiry; and

(c) if so, whether Government has made any inquiry and the result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b) The import of wheat has been done at competitive international prices against the global tenders floated by STC/MMTC/PEC (Government of India Undertakings).

During 2005-06, no wheat was imported by the Government During 2006-07, 53.79 lakh tons of wheat was imported at weighted average price US $ 205.35 per ton i.e. Rs. 8,214.00 per ton.

During 2007-08, orders have been placed for import of 17.985 lakh tons of wheat at weighted average price of US $ 373.97 per ton i.e. Rs. 14,958.80 per ton. As on 4th March, 2008, 17.693 MT has already arrived in the country.

(c) Question does not arise.